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Liam Knox MuckRock

RE:

Public Records Request – Files on the White Supremacist groups of Resist Marxism, Boston Free Speech, Patriot Prayer, Patriot Front and American Guard New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Knox:

This serves as final response to your request of February 13, 2019 directed to the Rhode Island State Police wherein you are seeking copies of various records relating to a specified list of political groups. Your request is governed by the Access to Public Records Act contained in R.I.G.L. Chapter 38-2. In response to a request for public records, an agency is required to make available for public disclosure those records that are responsive to a request, are in the possession of the agency and are not otherwise exempted from disclosure.

Please be advised that the Rhode Island State Police has no records responsive to your inquiry. Specifically, no records were found regarding Joey Gibson or Kyle Chapman, nor for any of the above-named political groups, from 2015 through 2019.

Please feel free to contact me should you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Andrews, Esq.

Chief Legal Counsel